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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms and other weapons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305, is amended by deleting from the first sentence of subsection (a) the words "possess a firearm" and substituting instead the words "possess a firearm with the intent to go armed".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305, is further amended by deleting from subsection (c)(1) the language "In the actual discharge of official duties as a law enforcement officer" and substituting instead the language "A federal, state or local law enforcement officer".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305, is further amended by adding the following new subsection (c)(2) and by redesignating present subsection (c)(2) as (c)(3):

(2) Carrying a weapon pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305, is further amended by adding the following new subsections:

(d) As used in this section "alcoholic beverage" means the same as such term is defined in § 57-3-101 and § 57-4-102.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any person from possessing a license to sell firearms and also selling beer containing an alcoholic content of five percent (5%) by weight or less in the same premises.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.